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ABDUCTION REPORTS

Sault Ste. Marie Abduction case

by Michel M. Deschamps

On August 11, 1993, I was a guest on a local television morning show and we were discussing the UFO phenomenon, at great length. As soon as I got home, I walked over to my phone and I was delighted to see that I had three messages on my answering machine. Two of the callers simply wanted some information regarding UFOs. But the second caller had left a message saying that she was calling from Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, and that she had seen UFOs on several occasions. I could feel the uneasiness in her voice. She sounded like she really wanted to talk to somebody about something.

Later, that evening, I called her and I asked her to tell me what she had witnessed. The more I listened to her story, the more I realized that this was not just a simple case of UFO sightings; We were talking about a possible abduction case involving a Registered Nurse (Ret.) (Rosemary, 53), mother of three and her two daughters ("Kay", 36 and "Ali", 23).

A window of opportunity finally presented itself and I decided to go and spend the weekend in Sault Ste Marie. The drive took three hours and once I got to the city, I located Rosemary's apartment block where she lived and I stayed there, at her request.



The following are excerpts taken from audio-taped recordings that were done on October 16 and 17, 1993. It is important to note that these personal accounts are all conscious recalls and that they are not in any chronological order.

Early that evening, Kay came over. And after she had collected her thoughts, she began telling me about some of the

strange events that had occurred since 1987:

"One morning, my husband and I were late for work. And I looked out the passenger-side door and, hovering above an apartment building was this massive disk! It was a dull grey. And it was just huge!..I couldn't get over it! The first thing that I thought of was that we're being invaded! That morning, it was light out! And here it was...real as life, right there before me!"

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And I asked my husband to stop, but we were in a hurry and he says: "No! No! I'm not stopping! We've got to get to work..we're late!"

So, I just kept looking back! I just couldn't get over it...I was in awe! And, all that day, I felt very excited about something! I can't figure out what I was excited about. It was like it was out of the anticipation of something. And that's all I can say about that incident!"

The following is a condensed version of Kay's recollection concerning a strange dream she had, back in 1991:

"One night, my husband and I went to bed about eleven o'clock. And I started to have a dream! And, all of a sudden, I was in this white room! And I couldn't see..out the sides..the side vision of my eyes! It was like I had tunnel vision. And just all of a sudden, I'm on this table and I'm strapped down! I keep struggling and I keep on saying: "Why are you doing this?" And I just keep on crying and struggling! And I guess I was told, in my dream, to look over! So, I looked over to the left of me and there was this little girl...behind a window! And she was looking at me! And her head was moving slowly to each side. And I said: "You can't take her away from me!? You can't do this!? I can't have it! You can't do this to me!?" And I really started to get angry and started to fight! And I seem to believe, in the dream, somebody said to me: "Well, she's yours..and you can name her", almost like they said this to me to.. comfort me. And I also seem to think somebody told me that "I would see her again and that she'll be okay". And, I named her Abby. This dream is just so real to me! I will never forget it! And I don't know what to believe about it!? I can't get the dream out of my head! And whenever I talk about it, I get annoyed! I should say that the little girl was very thin. She looked like a two-year old little girl. Her hair was pearly white! And it looked as if it was all at different length. It also looked like somebody just grabbed chunks of her hair in the palms of their hands, in different spots and it stood up from that position. It almost seemed to me that if I had touched her hair, it would fall out...it would just all fall out! She was wearing an opalescent outfit, just draped over her body. Her arms and her legs were thin. Her features on her face were very tiny, except for her eyes. Her eyes were big and they were blue in color! I just remember saying: "Can I hold her?" And I don't remember the answer. But then, all of a sudden, I woke up! And I'm struggling as I'm waking up. I could feel my body..lashing out! And..me crying!..I'm crying so much! And my husband's laying right beside me

and he can't hear nothing. And I don't know what I'm lashing out at!? And I don't know what I'm crying about...so pathetically about!"

In the end, Kay had this to say: *"For me to remember this dream, it's so clear and yet, I have feeling about the dream when I talk about it. To have feeling about the little girl and not to forget her! And just keep on thinking about her...it just boggles my mind!"*

As soon as Kay was finished, I turned my attention to her younger sister. Ali sat down and began telling me about her childhood:

"During my childhood, I've always been rather artistic. I'd draw these people! And they'd have big heads and large, dark almond-shaped eyes! Very sad-looking eyes! And I just remembered recently, that I kept doing that!?"

Later, her mother told me that she couldn't understand why Ali was drawing elfin features. She thought her daughter had some sort of a disability because she was making the heads and the eyes bigger than they should have been.

During the '80s, about the same time her mother had been observing lights in the sky, Ali started experiencing things. She, too, had seen the lights in the sky on several occasions, including the sighting of an orange ball of light, while in the presence of a girlfriend, in May or June '87. Soon after that, she and her mother decided to move to Maple Ridge, B.C. One night, while driving home, they both experienced a period of missing time. Here is Ali's recollection, verbatim, of that event:

"I was working for an agency that hired out extras to companies that produced television series such as Twenty-one Jumpstreet and Wiseguy. And I was an extra. I was working odd hours like...from 8 in the morning to 3 in the morning, the next day! And it was during one of these times, I was waiting off-set. My mom had to come pick me up from Maple Ridge, B.C., which is just outside of Vancouver. I was on UBC (University of British Columbia) campus. And...I was waiting for my mother to pick me up. And I noticed her car driving up and there was this light up above it! This really bright, white light! And when I went to bend down and go into the car, I saw the object! It was quite high in the sky, but close enough for me to see! It was quite large!...as a matter of fact. And it had like what we would call maybe portholes, where the light was coming out of! But the light was

really...bright, white light! Hum...I don't know if you've ever been in a nursery in a hospital?! But, when a baby has jaundice, they shine the ultra-violet light on the baby to get rid of the jaundice. And that's the color of the light this was, but intensified! My mother took one look at my face and she said I'd gone completely white! And I just got in the car and said: "Mom, drive!" Now, the drive from UBC campus to our home in Maple Ridge would have taken maybe an hour and a half, at most. During that whole time, we kept looking out of our windows and it was following us! It was right up above us! And...we noticed that the guy in the car in back, kept looking out his window and wondering what in the world this was...and we could see the expression on his face! And then, nothing! The next moment, I was sitting beside my mom, in the car, and we're driving into our driveway, at our home in Maple Ridge! We got inside and my stepfather at that time, said: "Where in the world have you been? I've been worried sick about you!" And...she picked me up at maybe...2:30 in the morning. And as I said, the drive should have only taken about an hour and a half! We didn't arrive home 'til maybe around 5! Where those extra hours went, I don't know!"

During one of our conversations, Rosemary had mentioned something about Ali having had multiple miscarriages. I really didn't know what to expect until I went to see them and listened to what Ali had to say:

"All through my life, I've had multiple miscarriages. But no fetus, as far as we could tell. I've had it confirmed by doctors that I have had miscarriages but they're still wondering where is the fetus? There is none! And during those times I've had those miscarriages, only twice in my life, did I have boyfriends. And during that time, I did not have sex with anybody else, in between those times. And that's when a couple of the miscarriages occurred. So, I'm sitting here myself, wondering how in the world I got pregnant when I was near nobody of the opposite sex?! This does bother me, to some extent because all this time, I thought I was having miscarriages. I've got two confirmations from two doctors saying that because of my tilted womb, my lower cervix, that if I ever conceived, I would never be able to conceive full term or that it would be hard for me to conceive. I have less than 50 percent chance of conceiving. I just know that I have children that are half-human and half-alien. It's not a figment of my imagination. I just know! I'm not apprehensive about UFOs. Well, I am apprehensive but I'm not scared of it. It's just that if they wanted to have children with human kind, I would like consent, first. I would like to know my children. It really hurts to

know that you've had a child in you and you've miscarried it and you've lost it. It hurts physically and emotionally. It reacted just like a miscarriage. You know, I'd have the pains of the miscarry and then, I'd have the rush of blood but there'd be no fetus! Nothing to take to the doctor except...blood!"

One time, Rosemary told me that whenever she gets a flashback, she remembers things in greater detail. And she would usually put down on paper whatever came to mind. And the next time I would call, she'd tell me what she had written down. One night, she mentioned that she once found a tiny object that had fallen out of her nose and she wanted to know if I knew anything about that! At the time, I didn't know what to tell her except to keep writing down every little detail that she could remember. She also told me that her daughter was present, when this took place. Ali describes the event as follow:

"When I was around twelve or thirteen, my mother had been having trouble with colds, migraine headaches, bloody nosebleeds, all through her life! Since I can remember...since I was born, anyway. This one time, she blew her nose and out came this object. It was sort of six-sided but very, very tiny. Maybe about the width a little bigger than a needle. But it was just as long. And the colour of it was sort of translucent amber. Now, you'd figure she'd feel something like this that was shoved up her nose and she'd blow it out!"

The following is a condensed version of Ali's description of the alien types that she sees, each time she has a flashback:

"I get flashes of an alien. And every time I get these flashes, I get these emotions. I feel them very strongly. He looks very old, very wise...and very sad. I feel the sadness...there's a great sadness in the eyes. Also a curiosity...I feel that he's curious about me. And I keep getting this buzzing noise or humming noise in my head, as if he is trying to communicate to me. The little people are maybe about four foot, at the most. But then, the elfin people tend to be a little taller, skinny, almost anorexic-looking...but very pretty. It's their eyes that get you! You feel the emotion coming from them!"

It was now Rosemary's turn to speak. She began by telling me of the numerous UFO sightings that she had witnessed during the '80s. I was really looking forward to hear her side of the story concerning that missing time episode that Ali had related to me, earlier. After a few more minutes of

discussion, she went on to describe, in her own words, what she saw, the night she and her daughter experienced the missing time:

"It was very late. I thought it was around 10 o'clock at night but Ali tells me it was later. Anyway, as I was going there, something was following me. I got into a line of cars on the direct road to UBC, in Vancouver. And all these cars, mine included, we were just all stopped, all of a sudden! And there was light beaming down on us. And flashes...red, green and very bright, bright light! And I saw the guy ahead of me trying to look out of his car up at this thing, so I thought: 'Well, I'll try!' But I didn't want to stick my head out too far. And I couldn't hear any noise like a helicopter, you know, a traffic helicopter. So, I knew it wasn't that! But what could it be? All of a sudden, we started to move again. And I got into the UBC grounds and got to the building, where my daughter said she'd be waiting for me. And she was standing underneath the lamp post. And her face was chalk-white! I, I couldn't believe it! I've never seen a look like this on my daughter. She was looking up at the sky, she got in the car and she says: 'Drive! Quick, mom! Get out of here!' So I started heading back and I never said much. We were both so upset. We knew they were following us! And three blocks from where we lived, there was a three-way intersection, where we stopped. And from that moment right up to when we were pulling in my driveway where we lived, I don't remember anything! I don't remember driving the rest of the way. We got in the house and my boyfriend said: 'Where the hell have you been?' I said: 'What do you mean? We've just been driving on the road!' He says: 'No, you haven't been driving on the road all this time! Do you know what time it is?' When he told us, we both looked at the clock and we couldn't believe it!"

After she had finished relating this story, Rosemary made a comment regarding her daughter Ali and the period of missing time they both shared:

"Apparently, when we had that missing time in B.C., they took something away from her. A baby. Now, that's very upsetting! She talks about seeing them, at times. Seeing other children. And..I now believe that my family has been interfered with, all of our lives. It's very frightening to think that someone could just come into your house and do what they want with you...without your permission. If they need help, why don't they just ask!"

Then, she goes on to talk about a strange episode that took place at home, sometime, after that experience:

"I backed the car out and we're just about ready to go out onto the highway and something happened! I got really panicky and I couldn't remember how to drive the car; how to do anything with it!? It just completely blocked everything right out! I told my daughter: "I can't drive! I can't do nothing! I just can't! Bring me back into the house!" I just seem to get worse and she was scared. She phoned a friend and they took me in to see my doctor. Apparently, I was babbling about little people, little men. The doctor sent us to the hospital. It was the Royal Columbian in New Westminster, B.C. And this psychiatrist talked to me, and then proceeded to throw me in a "rubber room", as they call it. And wouldn't let me out 'til I deny these little men and wouldn't talk about them, anymore. It was some experience, I'll tell you! I think it was just some sort of a panic attack I had and I was really traumatized with whatever had happened that night that we had that missing time and that thing following us".

Rosemary felt relieved when she finally told me about this experience. From her facial expression, I could tell that this one had been an exceptionally traumatic event. For her to be put in a "rubber room" like that, she said, it was a very humiliating and embarrassing situation. Then, she went on to talk about the so-called implant:

"I was living in Queensborough, which is not far from Westminster, B.C. And I had a cold. My family was all there except for my eldest daughter. I was rubbing my nose and I sneezed. Then, I blew my nose and this thing came out! It was six-sided and it was very minute..but long. Like a sliver of glass but perfectly formed. Now, you would think that something like this would have bothered me. It would have fell out. It would have showed up in x-rays because I've had cat-scans; I've had EKGs, EEGs. I've had normal x-rays. Well, I took it and I cleaned it up and I fold it in tissue paper. I put it in my jewelry box and put it away for further knowledge, if I ever found someone to show it to. I have a lot of witnesses that know that this happened to me. I've always had trouble with my nose..I've had nosebleeds as a child. I've had nosebleeds all my adult life. Trouble with my ears. I've had headaches most of my life. And I'm now starting to think: "Well, it could have a lot to do with what's going on!"

Rosemary also told me that something similar had happened to her son, including the recovery of an object identical to the one she had retrieved. Like her, he also suffered nosebleeds as a child. And terrible

headaches..for no reason at all! She went on to describe another one of her missing time episodes:

"I was questioned by my family where I had been and I couldn't remember. All I could remember was leaving my doctor's office because I'd had an appointment with him. I think it was 1:30 or 2:00. And I never got home 'til about 5:00. That night, I ended up in the hospital where my husband took me to emergency, to pump my stomach. My husband told them I had tried to commit suicide by taking pills. All they took out of me was my regular medication!"

Here is Rosemary's final consensus on this entire situation:

"I know what I saw. I'm not crazy. I'm sane. And I know my family are. We just want a few things explained. And maybe, us talking about this will help somebody else...who is afraid to talk. Maybe it will help people realize that these things have to be talked about. Something has to be done. And the Government has to stop interfering with everyone. It's too bad that more people can't come forward and speak without being afraid..that something's going to happen to them from our own government, never mind the aliens. I don't know which is worse".

In conclusion, I'd like to say that there is a lot more to this case than what is being presented here. And Rosemary, the principal witness in this case, has assured me that she is going to try her best to get a copy of the medical report from her doctor in B.C., as well as a copy of the psychiatric evaluation. And as soon as I receive these confirmatory documents, I will do a follow up on this story. As for the recovery of the implant, we aren't as fortunate. Just recently, Rosemary had an opportunity to go back to B.C. and during that time, she looked for the jewelry box in which she had placed the tiny object, but when she opened it, there was no trace of the so-called implant! We hope to have better luck, next time!

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ACROSS THE GREAT WHITE NORTH

UFOs, lies, and audiotape

by Michael Strainic

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Most people -- including Canadians -- are still unaware that, with the collapse of the Soviet Union, Canada is now the largest country on Earth. Add to this the fact that about 80% of our population is huddled within 40 miles or so of the US border, and it is easy to see that we have some particular problems that make our chosen ufological tasks even harder.

When UFO reports come in from outlying areas -- and this is defined differently depending on the Province -- assigning an investigator (or even locating one reasonably close by) is often impossible. Long-distance phone calls and the services of the ever-interesting Canada Post Corporation become our main venues of investigation. As researchers and as part of the MUFON CANADA network, we rely also on FAX machines, courier services, electronic bulletin board systems (BBSs), the InterNet, and sometimes simply yelling particularly loudly as a means of communication.

Communications technology has never been more abundant or more affordable to the average person, yet we still suffer from communications breakdowns in the sense that the necessary information does not get relayed to those who both need and benefit the most from it. Why? Well, there are many reasons contributing to this problem. One thing is there are too many who wish to receive information, and not nearly enough who have the access to the information and who also can or will send it out. Not everyone involved in ufology has a fax machine, or a computer, or even a typewriter. Many people simply cannot afford gargantuan telephone bills. There is no such thing as rich ufologist....

As for a solution, I can offer none, except that we have to make do with whatever presents itself, even if it be the wood processor (that's the humble pencil, folks). One other thing I can offer is

a look back at some UFO history, a topic I have been fixated on lately.

On December 1, 1992, Canada lost one of its guiding lights of ufology when William K. Allan left us. Bill, a teacher of physics and man of many and varied talents, was a pioneer in the field of ufology. He was one of the few people of his day who brought a scientific background to the study of UFOs, and at a time when virtually no scientists would or could admit to an interest in the topic. For the most part, Bill Allan kept a low profile, quietly going about the task of researching and investigating UFO reports, and doing so in his typically rigorous, scientific manner. Many of the case studies cited in Dr. J. Allen Hynek's landmark textbook, *The UFO Experience*, came from Bill Allan's files. And what files they were.....

After Bill's passing, we were the fortunate inheritors of all of Bill's UFO material. Graham Conway -- FSR Consultant and longtime personal friend of Bill Allan's -- and I made two separate trips to Kelowna, British Columbia, to sort through, catalogue, pack up, and finally transfer all the material back to Vancouver. This was a veritable gold mine of UFO history and information: the *APRO Bulletin* and NICAP's *The UFO Investigator* -- both dating back to issue #1 -- the *MUFON Journal*, *International UFO Reporter*, the *CAPRO Bulletin*, *Flying Saucer Review*, *Canadian UFO Report*, and on and on. Hundreds of books. Photos. And, of course, his files. Ah, yes his files, what lurked in those files, we wondered rhetorically. We looked for his case files, but found only about one box's worth of papers of any kind, notes, mostly, and phone numbers, etc. -- where were all Bill Allan's case materials? Bill had given much material to Allen Hynek, and had published a fair amount himself, but where was it? Well, off in a side closet of his office, we discovered stacks and stacks of audiotapes: 168 in all -- old reel-to-reel tapes, mostly 7-inch format, and a few 5-inch reels as well. On closer examination, we discovered that these tapes were his files, almost all in audio-interview format. Easier than taking notes, to be sure, and written material could always be extracted to suit the current needs.

In the 1950s through the 1970s, reel-to-reel tape recording was high technology. Not everyone owned a tape recorder, nor wanted to. They were reasonably expensive, large, heavy, and needed a plug-in power source. Yet Bill Allan diligently hauled his tape recorder everywhere he went to

interview UFO witnesses. This effort on his part (which may have been actually less effort than painstakingly taking notes, given his idiosyncratic writing style) has given us an irreplaceable mountain of UFO data and history. The current state of this audio collection is this: Bruce Gatley, MUFON member and audio technician at the CBC, has used his considerable talents to EQ and use his audio voodoo to clean up and transfer all the tapes to standard C-90 cassette tapes -- well over 200 cassettes in total. These tapes are being farmed out to local MUFON members who are listening to them and doing a general index of each tape's contents. Eventually, we will have a cross-indexed database of the contents of these tapes. As a listening experience, it is simply incredible. It is one thing to read about a good UFO case, especially if the writer has some talent. But to actually hear the experience as related by the witnesses, soon after the experience, with full benefit of emotion, inflection, puzzlement and wonder, brings this material truly alive. There is no question as to whether some writer concocted the story, whether it became garbled or exaggerated in the retelling, or how accurate the quotes are. The story is being told in real time, and the listener is caught up in it. If sincerity counts for anything -- as it often does -- you can hear it and even feel it in the voices of the experiencers.

So, why am I telling you all of this? Aside from an interesting bit of history, what has this got to do with our title? The UFOs are obvious, as is the audiotape, but what about the lies? Well, the lies part comes in here: the ability to continue with this capturing of history as it happens, ahem, "lies" well within our abilities (hey, a day without sunshine is bleak indeed). Nearly everyone owns a cassette recorder of some sort, and quality cassette tapes are still cheap. The equipment is designed to be portable. Microcassette recorders are pocket-sized, and recorders that use standard cassettes are hardly any larger. Most sell for under \$100 (Canadian) and good recorders can be found at the Salvation Army and similar places for \$40 or less. Audiotapes are compact, lightweight, and can be mailed a great distance for very little cost. An incredible amount of information can be crammed onto a C-90 cassette, and they are simple to duplicate. You can listen to the tapes in the car, on a bus, while jogging, anywhere. Yet, for all this, most investigators I know simply do not bother to record their interviews. Why?

If you're hoping for an answer to this major conundrum, you're out of luck. I don't have one.

What I do have -- like most people -- is some free advice: if you don't have a cassette recorder to take on UFO investigations, get one. And use it. All the time. You will not regret it, and neither will any of the benefactors of the information gleaned in this manner (and of course, for the affluent out there, video is nice, too!). And you never know, in 25 years or so, a new crop of ufologists may thank you also.

So, here history teaches us a bit about our current technology and how to better utilize it. In our next column, we will let history help us again, and maybe we can help history a bit in return, in "Flying Saucers, Re-Viewed."

HISTORY

"Air car" over Chatham, Ontario

A strange air car was sighted in the sky over Chatham Township, according to an item published in the Windsor Record, datelined Chatham, 7 March 1911:

"A mysterious aircraft has been floating around this vicinity for some days. The air car, which is of enormous dimensions, has been sighted by several persons whose veracity goes unquestioned.

The strange part of the story is that this particular conveyance travels the ether without apparent planes and seems capable of staying up for days.

During the past three days it has been sighted from several villages around about but it has never been known to alight.

Last night it was seen by parties in Chatham Township when it was brilliant with lights. For a time it floated along about 100 feet from the earth's surface, then suddenly with a great whirring, it rose to a high altitude and soon disappeared in the distance."



Earthquake Lights... Again?

by Hugh F. Cochran

Earthquake Lights has never been a popular subject in the UFO community. While a few will agree a speculative relationship may exist between some UFOs and fault zones, they stop short on proposals that stress and friction along faults might produce UFO phenomena. Where, they ask, is the evidence that short lived seismic events can produce long-lasting aerial anomalies capable of expending huge amounts of energy as do many UFOs? If crushing and grinding rocks were the cause, where are the reports of luminous phenomena being seen in commercial rock crushing plants?

While there is still a lack of answers, this relationship demands an explanation. More so with the recent discovery of a huge, three-by-six-mile long area of faulting and buckling on the bottom of Lake Ontario, three miles south of Toronto.

During the 1970s and 80s, when this underwater anomaly was unknown, some UFO investigators proposed that this was the site of an alien underwater base. For years they had watched and photographed the activities of numerous nocturnal lights that appeared to come out of the lake, casting a reflection on the water before rising into the air where they hovered silently, darted about making sharp turns, even 'blooming' and expending enormous amounts of light energy. When aircraft approached, they either blinked out until the aircraft passed or returned to the water to be replaced by a similar luminous object.

But the analysis of these photographs by GSW in January, 1979, failed to find evidence of any structured object, aircraft or flying saucer, and the true nature of these NLs is still a Mystery.

So, is it possible that seismically generated luminous phenomena can also exist in a hydrologic environment? Can stress and friction byproducts erupt through almost 200 feet of water and still expend hundreds of watts of energy in the atmosphere? They certainly seem no different than the NLs seen over land.

But there are even more questions needing answers. Because this lake bottom anomaly was discovered accidentally during an intensive search for three missing aircraft that had plunged into the lake at this location. And nobody knows why! In fact the records for the past two or three decades show that other aircraft have also plunged into the lake near this site and the cause of these crashes is also unknown.

Some of the pilots of these missing aircraft had advised the Toronto Control Tower of engine malfunctions or other problems and of their intention to return to the airport. The radar plots showed they had begun to turn, and immediately vanished off the Radar screens. Presumably they had plunged into the lake. A few had been observed in an unusually steep dive that took them straight into the water.

Those familiar with past UFO encounter reports are aware of instances where aircraft and ground vehicles have encountered unexplained malfunctions in electrical or mechanical systems in the presence of UFOs. Supposedly the strong fields radiated by the UFO were responsible for the malfunctions and the equipment quickly returned to normal when the UFO left or the aircraft flew beyond the range of the interfering field.

However, in these Lake Ontario crashes there were no reports of UFOs being seen in the vicinity during or after the event. According to the files, UFO activity seems to have declined in this area over the past decade.

There's an interesting parallel here. Because in the early 1950s, Wilbert B. Smith, the first Canadian scientist to openly explore UFO phenomena, began investigating a number of unexplained aircraft crashes in Southern Ontario which he thought might be UFO related.

What had attracted Smith was the high strangeness in these crashes. In some instances the plane seemed to have plunged straight into the earth with no attempt being made to avert the crash. In others, wing or tail assemblies had been

cleanly sliced off, as had the rotor blades of some helicopters. Some of the detached components appeared to have been cut by a powerful laser beam.

Since the crash investigators had failed to find the cause and the laboratory analysis of the affected components provided no logical explanation, these crash reports were stamped 'CAUSE UNKNOWN' and were filed away.

During Smith's investigations at these crash sites, often weeks or months after the event, he claimed to have found what he termed 'columns of reduced binding' inside which were unknown energies capable of weakening the binding forces holding matter together. He and his associates were able to detect these weak fields with instruments of their own design and found these invisible columns to be hundreds of yards across. They also detected them at aircraft altitudes by flying a plane directly over the site. Some of these fields were said to persist for months before gradually fading away.

Smith proposed that, since the aircraft used in these tests were unaffected by these weak energies, the phenomena producing them may have been much stronger at the beginning and weakened over time. He believed the aircraft had accidentally encountered these phenomena during their stronger initial phase and were exposed to a field whose energies targeted those components under high stress when the aircraft entered the invisible field.

While Smith found these persisting fields at crash sites, he never found evidence that might link the crashes to fields radiated by UFOs. Nor did he seem to speculate on a possible source of this bond-weakening energy or relate it to tectonic events.

Nevertheless, what makes Smith's discoveries important is the evidence emerging from laboratory analysis of materials affected during UFO encounters and other unexplained events. This evidence shows these materials to have been exposed to a force able to interpenetrate matter, temporarily or permanently weakening the material's natural bonding forces, altering its molecular structures and even enhancing or degrading the material's constituent elements.

There is also evidence in the investigator's reports showing that after the initial event a weaker field of energy can often persist at the site for days or longer before gradually fading away.

They report that in some instances investigators or visitors at these sites have experienced strange physical effects including disorientation and nausea. Strange sounds have been heard and recorded while some other sites were completely devoid of all normal ambient sounds which could be heard normally a foot or so outside the affected area. Dark body objects have also been seen hovering in the air above a few sites long after the attention getting event.

These persisting after effects have been reported from cattle mutilation sites, crop circles, UFO encounter and the so called UFO landing sites. In light of the evidence in these reports, it would seem safe to propose that these persisting fields may span a wide spectrum of wavelengths, including those in the bioelectric wavebands and even the wavelengths used by the human mind.

Dr. Michael Persinger of Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario, is among those who have detected and recorded some of the radiations that persist at these event sites. As a qualified neuroscientist he has cautioned investigators to be aware of possible physiologic and psychological consequences of repeated exposure to these persisting fields, but few seem to be listening.

If Smith, Persinger and others are correct, there is a lot more going on at event sites after the main event. And it may be that since these persisting fields do not contaminate materials removed from the site for laboratory testing, these fields may be a product of something that is still active at the site itself. If it is coming from inside the earth, then it may well be the remnants of an erupting force that at times reaches critical levels and can avalanche up through fault zones into the atmosphere.

Here, again, it's matter-altering capacity might come into play when this energy erupts in a localized zone and begins to alter atmospheric elements, causing them to emit light energy. If these phenomenon had a reverse phase or could switch wavelengths when their energy was becoming depleted, then they might absorb ambient light within the affected zone. Either way, this still unexplored energy itself might create the light-emitting or dark-body objects called UFOs.

The bizarre effects attributed to radiations from UFOs might instead be propagated by this erupting field which creates the aerial anomaly under certain conditions. This would allow that the energy field could exist without the visible object that becomes the focus of attention.

So what about those purposeless and illogical events said to be proof of alien activities? Do aliens actually mutilate the animals in children's zoos and in wildlife preserves? Do they kill and mutilate family pets of all varieties for some weird scientific purpose? Why would they interfere with valuable farm crops? Why kill fishermen trying to earn a living? Is there some hidden purpose for endangering the lives of large groups of people by maneuvering a UFO close to a commercial aircraft?

When these reports land in UFO files and are interpreted as evidence of "evil aliens", the genuine evidence of alien activity is weakened. If they are viewed as a possible case of accidental encounter with an unrecognized natural phenomenon that can mimic the alien capacity to alter matter, time and gravity, then it seems more likely that a universal force exists that can defy our laws of physics and the aliens are making good use of it.

When these questions are properly addressed, it seems obvious that there is a need to reassess what, in some quarters, is being put forth as evidence of alien activities and the time for that reassessment may be close at hand. Because the geologists and seismologists called in to examine the huge anomaly on the bottom of Lake Ontario have already explored past records and have now proposed that the fault system beneath the St. Lawrence River may continue west through the lake to link with this huge anomaly and the sites of 55 minor quakes that since 1970 have occurred on a line from Toronto to Burlington. They have also proposed several north and south branches along this 200-mile long system before it continues into Lake Erie.

In a paper submitted several years ago by Joseph Wallach, a geologist with the Canadian AEC, he proposed that two anomalies on the bottom of Lake Ontario suggest the signature of a fault system that may connect with the Akron Magnetic boundary in Ohio. He also proposed that one of these anomalies was, "...practically beneath the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station," and that both Pickering and Darlington Generating Stations,

sitting on the lake shore, could suffer serious damage if the area became seismically active.

Those familiar with the UFO history in this area are aware of the numerous NL sightings in the Toronto-Burlington area and those seen just as often in and around the Pickering Station. But there are also other sightings turned in over the years covering the entire central and eastern end of the lake.

But there is more than just UFOs. Because what these experts had actually defined was not just a geological feature cutting through this lake. They had also defined a centuries-old corridor of unexplained events. Along its length ships and crews have disappeared, aircraft have gone missing and islands have vanished from the surface. Along with these and the untold numbers of lights in the sky, there are also reports of burning ghost ships, flames that dance on the water and sighting of Sea Serpents.

At its eastern end today, scuba divers investigating the wrecks of numerous sunken ships are encountering strange deaths. The first was a member of the famed Jacques Cousteau's diving team who went missing for over three hours during the filming of the wrecks littering this area, then was found dead in the place where he had last been seen. During a six-week period in the Summer of 1992, three more divers met death near the same area. All were said to have died of an embolism from trying to surface too fast. Yet other divers with them had not seen them leave or knew why they had to leave the area quickly.

Investigators might not have to look too far for the cause. There are many reported cases of individuals who have suffered disorientation and nausea, even selective paralysis, in areas frequented by UFO phenomena and this area has had its share over the years. If these divers were being affected by persisting radiations which seem to favor fault zones and UFO sites, then this area would be ideal since the huge fault system proposed for this lake passes right through this location.

The situation could be equally dangerous for those who are bound to investigate the huge anomaly south of Toronto. It is still intermittently active as is shown by the NL reports and persisting fields at a depth of almost 200 feet could be as effective as those on dry land.

But it is not just those investigating these sites that are at risk. Because, if the evidence is

being interpreted correctly, this unrecognized energy may have the capacity to alter the binding forces in matter blocking its route to the surface. If it could weaken the crystalline lattice in rock structures along faults, then it could be a contributor to earthquake activity. According to the experts, the fault system cutting through this lake has the potential to produce seismic events of major proportions.

While Ufologists living around this lake may be on the door-step of the 'Mother of Mysteries', they are also in the position to provide scientists with substantial evidence which could help open the way to new technologies. To do that, they must be open minded to proposals that are not hampered by the need to include alien associations in every solution.

An example is the recent Carp case. This event occurred in the Ottawa Basin region, the scene of numerous NL sightings in the past few years and an area known to be underlain with well faulted Precambrian Rock. The alleged crash site itself is a swamp bracketed by two fault lines that border the towns of Carp and Almonte. As for trying to find magnetic anomalies with an uncompensated compass in a metal vehicle while traveling through an area that abounds in ferruginous sandstone, the results are not bound to be promising.

Nevertheless, all of this was somehow forgotten in the rush to get the news to the TV cameras, tabloids and conventions and the "Guardian" was providing virtual reality as proof of alien involvement in the whole scenario.

What more Ufologists need to be aware of is that what has been their standard fare for four decades has been traditional among the native people who have inhabited this region for millennia. They were well aware of beings who often came from the stars and who, unlike deities who could materialize anywhere, required transport vehicles that made a thunderous sound. They were also acquainted with the four-foot high, human-like troublemakers called 'Maymaygwayshi' who entered this reality through cracks in rock cliffs near running water. The councilors for these early natives were the Miday priests who could locate nearby 'sacred' sites where 'spirits' could be invoked from inside the earth. These 'spirits' were manifested as brilliant colored lights that hovered and danced in the sky over the site.

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The new Gulf Breeze photos

by Dr. Willy Smith
UNICAT Project

Once again Ed Walters of Gulf Breeze fame has produced two striking photographs. Once again, while seated in his office, he suddenly noticed the presence of an anomalous object clearly visible through the window, and once again he grabbed a camera that he had handy. The first photo shows a jet—an F-15 according to Maccabee—approaching the object, while the second depicts the moment when the aircraft intersects the line of sight between UFO and plane.

Surprisingly enough, the photographer delayed taking further photos of the unknown, and missed his chance to obtain more spectacular takes before the UFO suddenly departed. Once again writer cum ufologist Walters can't account for how this happened.

If the photographer had been anybody else, the photos indeed would deserve the total attention of the ufological community. As it is, since Walters has presented the public in the past with about two score dubious (and some undeniably doctored) photographs, one can only be very cautious, and wonder, once again, why he stopped his photographic session when any other casual observer would have continued until exhausting the film. Once again, another unanswered question is why there are no other witnesses.

The two new photos share another distinctive characteristic with Ed's previous work: the absence of end-point parameters—using the terminology of UNICAT. Once again, the narrative does not contain any indication of how the unknown reached its initial hovering position, or how the UFO moved away, except to say that Ed **"could not be sure of where it went."** In my experience, the absence of such details has been a trademark of hoaxes and frauds.

Let's wait and see how Walters' champions, Maccabee and Sainio can produce a credible verification of the hypothesis that these photos, unlike previous efforts, show a true UFO.

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INVESTIGATION

The Carp Case - Part IV

*-The MUFON Ontario version-
by Tom Theofanous & Errol Bruce-
Knapp*

[UPDATE - In the last few months we have suggested that it was probably the Labaneks who lodged a complaint about low flying helicopters with The RCMP. We understand from a reliable source that in fact 'Sarah Janille' (a pseudonym), the self-styled 'abductee' who 'witnessed' the 'event' on the Labanek's property through 200 yards of thick spruce trees in front of her home, was the complainant.

On Labour Day weekend Graham Lightfoot and Tom & Lise Theofanous visited 'Sarah Janille'. She agreed to send MUFON Ontario a letter explaining her situation/story and the fact that it may not have had anything to do with the Carp/Guardian Case.

It was our intention to include her letter in this issue, perhaps absolving her from involvement in this controversy.

At the time of writing this three weeks have passed and no letter. We know that 'Sarah Janille' will read this and hope that she will use the time between this issue and the next to get in touch with us. Our next issue will contain names and the continuation of the story as we know it.]

ENTER PAVEL FARFARA

Graham Lightfoot, an Ottawa area independent ufologist, received a copy of a document from an acquaintance working at the local Township By-Law Inspectors Office.

The document, an inspectors report, described an October 1990 encounter in which a By-Law inspector, who was photographing the 'Military Style' signs on and around the Labanek's property, met Diane Labanek's nephew Pavel Farfara.

The young man talked to the inspector about his uncle Dr. Bill Labanek the local dentist, the army, UFOs, aliens and peace groups. He recounted how he'd heard about the signs, the army being involved and about UFOs landing on his aunts property.

The inspector in his report observed that the signs looked hand-made and appeared not to be 'official'. The report was forwarded by the Township Office to the Department of National Defence.

Farfara's statements to the By-Laws inspector raise the question:

How could Farfara have known about UFOs landing on the Labanek property and 'military involvement' - an 'event' that was to take place ten months later in August, 1991?

MUFON Ontario has recently learned that Farfara owns an older model white pick-up truck. It bears an oddly synchronistic similarity to the size and shape of what we suspect was the 'craft' in the Guardian video.

Farfara was a university student in Ottawa in the recent past and, we suspect, had more than a passing interest in computer bulletin boards. This may explain why the Carlton University Psychology Department, faculty, UFO groups, and individual researchers received the Guardian Material - because all the recipients' names and addresses were being circulated on the International Computer Networks.

THE 'MILITARY' SIGNS

Why did the Labanek's insist, to MUFON Ontario investigators, that they had not been aware of the 'military' signs until 1993?

In March of this year (1994) MUFON Ontario investigators visited most of the neighbouring homes around the Labanek's property - the 'site' of the Carp/Guardian 'landing' and interviewed the residents.

During the course of those interviews a recently arrived near neighbour of the Labanek's -

living two homes away - claimed that she had been walking her dog in the field behind the Labaneks property and came across a shed that contained 'military type signs and paraphernalia'.

According to Dr. Labanek's statement to The RCMP investigator he'd seen the 'Killing Field' signs on his abandoned property in '91, '92 and again in '93!

During one of Oechsler's [pronounced EX-LER] visits to the area in March, '93, he told Graham Lightfoot that he and the Labaneks went to their abandoned farm field where they gave him the 'military signs' and he took them back to Maryland with him.

Later, when Tom & Lise Theofanous and Graham asked Labanek if she knew anything about the signs she said she knew "nothing about them, never saw them and never went to that property".

AN INTERESTING TURN OF EVENTS

Rather than fill the remainder of the space in this issue with the on-going nonsense of certain folk in West Carlton let us pass on to you something that gives us mixed feelings here at MUFON Ontario.

During a visit to a UFO Conference in the Gulf Breeze area of Florida Oechsler passed around the following letter - we reproduce it here in its entirety.

A FAREWELL NOTE FROM BOB OECHESLER

(posted on various computer bulletin board systems)

As of September 1st 1994, I will be retiring from UFO research and investigations. My tenure in UFO research has in some ways been very rewarding, especially the many close friendships that I've developed and enjoyed over the years. In many other ways the effects of my involvement have been quite debilitating, especially to my family. I don't like what I've seen this phenomenon do to otherwise concerned rational people, including myself. The malicious libel, slander

distortion and unchecked fabrication that runs rampant in the UFO field is destructive and counterproductive. My belief is that UFOs are indeed real and that the management and spokespersons for ufology suffer greatly from egocentricity and self-importance when the evidence is clear that few really care much beyond the novelty.

Therefore, I've decided to extricate myself from this eternal abyss and return to the family life that I've sorely neglected.

*My final effort over the course of the summer will be dedicated to writing and publishing the truth of the matter regarding the Guardian UFO Landing investigation in the Carp area of Ontario, Canada. My archives and research will be turned over to a private research institute where my work will continue. The institute is dedicated solely to unmitigated academic discourse and scientific research into UFO organizations, government *nor* [sic] public media. The institute wishes to remain anonymous at this time. Anyone interested in a synopsis of my research and the discoveries that I've made over the years can contact Project Awareness for a copy of the video tape of my farewell presentation. Their Address is PO Box 730, Gulf Breeze, FL 32562. I do not share in the proceeds. After September 1st, I will not accept any orders for UFO materials which I have made available to assist in my research costs. For those of you who have maintained an interest in my research efforts, I thank you sincerely for your support and encouragement. It is because of you that I regret that this decision has become necessary.*

My final opinion is that there is no mystery to the UFO phenomenon, the real mystery involves the sociology of how it affects and polarizes those drawn to it. This may be the best reason for government secrecy. There is a great need for comprehensive change in the attitude and management of the current UFO organizational approach to UFO study if the subject matter is ever to receive and retain the attention of serious scientific professionals. My final recommendation for those seriously interested in the potential scope and possible origins of the UFO Phenomenon is to read "Hyperspace" by Michio Kaku (1994 Oxford University Press, nonfiction).

Farewell all of my friends, colleagues and antagonists, good luck in all your endeavors.

Signed: Bob Oechsler /familyman

MUFON ONTARIO'S COMMENTS ON OECHSLER'S RESIGNATION

This may be the first time that a self-styled 'Professional Full-Time Ufologist' quits as the result of controversy - it's somewhat reminiscent of Bill Moore's almost sudden departure.

In his letter of resignation Oechsler writes: "...the effects of my involvement have been quite debilitating" ... "The malicious libel, slander distortion and unchecked fabrication that runs rampant in the UFO field is destructive and counterproductive."

Interesting that Oechsler would write those words - that's the way we feel about his 'involvement' in ufology and particularly his 'work' on the Carp/Guardian Case.

Oechsler seems to be trying to get sympathy from those few who are still willing to give his 'stories' credence with his careful, skillful use of words.

He told some of his close associates that he plans to lie-low until "the heat dies down" waiting for us to publish our MUFON ONTARIO REPORT ON THE CARP/GUARDIAN CASE before mounting a defence.

Oechsler seems to think that what he did will be forgotten with the passing of time and he will once again rise, Phoenix like, with yet another 'world's best UFO case'.

MUFON Ontario wants Oechsler to know that he is wrong. Serious ufologists will not forget his unscrupulous actions and we too will be there in the future to point out his reputation to newcomers.

Oechsler once called us "Those stupid fickle Canadians who don't know what they want or how to get it." But, the dogged persistence by Canadian MUFON organisations, other UFO

groups and independent researchers across the country working together in uncovering the facts, accomplished what Oechsler never anticipated happening - the truth coming out.

This despite the threat of libel lawsuits against our senior members, this publication, we writers, MUFON in Seguin Texas, The MUFON UFO Journal and several individuals who helped spread Part One of this story around the planet on the international computer networks.

We've amused ourselves by contemplating a class-action suit against Oechsler to recover monies expended by us and spent by the ufologically curious but when a man is down.....

[The Carp/Guardian story continues in our next issue]

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But unless independent analysts are given unrestricted access to the original negatives, once again the issue of legitimacy will not be resolved.

Dr. Willy Smith along with Dr. J. Allen Hynek created the UNICAT Project based on a computerized database for UFO sightings.

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If the UFO community had the wider perspective of these early people, they too might recognize that along with the beings from 'elsewhere' there are unknown energies inside the earth.

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The 1993 CANADIAN UFO SURVEY - Part II

Five Years of UFOs

Compiled by Chris A. Rutkowski

Like the Canadian study, the American data was unevenly distributed throughout the country. Most reports came from just two states, Florida and Indiana. The Florida flap is likely due to the Gulf Breeze reports which receive a great deal of media attention. The distribution of sighting duration was nearly identical to the Canadian study. The average duration of a typical American UFO sighting is between 3 and 9 minutes.

For the hourly distribution of UFO cases, the American study found a symmetrical distribution with a pronounced peak at 9 PM local time and a trough at around 9 AM local time. This is in complete agreement with UFOCAT studies by Hendry (1979) and others cited by him. Canadian distributions are normally about one hour later in each peak, but are otherwise identical in distribution. It is possible that there is a "Daylight Savings" effect within the time data. Breakdown by Hynek classification yields identical distributions within both American and Canadian studies, with NLs being overwhelmingly predominant.

A major difference between the Canadian UFO Survey and other studies of UFO data is that Close Encounter cases appear to be under-represented in the former database. CEs comprise an incredible 30% of the NSRC data and nearly 50% (!) of the cases in David Spencer's MUFON UFO Report Database. There is no question that some screening and/or selection is occurring in the studies with high proportions of CEs. Hendry (1979) noted that CEs comprised 13% of the Blue Book unknowns and 14% of his own unexplained cases. (There were four unexplained CEs in the 1993 Canadian study.) In each of these studies, CEs represent slightly less than one percent of the total cases.

In summary, Ferrughelli's analyses of American UFO data yield results remarkably similar to the UFOROM Canadian studies, despite the differences in collection procedures. The two studies are complementary, and will aid further research into the UFO phenomenon.

Addendum:

The Anomalous Event of October 30, 1993

At 9:39 PM CST on October 30, 1993 (0339 UT on October 31, 1993), a brilliant object was seen streaking through the night sky over the Canadian prairie provinces. Literally hundreds of people witnessed the event, which lasted less than 10 seconds. Most observers thought the object was greenish-blue in colour, though some thought it was orange-red. Reports were received from witnesses in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, with some outliers in North Dakota and as far away as Indiana. Because of its trajectory and appearance, the object was assumed by scientists to be have been a fireball or very large meteor. It appears that the burn started over eastern Alberta, headed east across Saskatchewan and terminated somewhere over Manitoba. Dozens of people near Dauphin were jarred by a tremendous "sonic boom" that some compared to "a car hitting the house." The noise followed the passage of the object by approximately two minutes. Witnesses in eastern Manitoba generally saw the object somewhere to their west, so it may have fallen over Lake Manitoba.

A complication of the investigation is that a check with NORAD revealed that a booster rocket from a Russian space mission had apparently re-entered the Earth's atmosphere over Canada at precisely the time of the observation. It was thus postulated that the observations were consistent with that of the space hardware re-entry, and that there had not been a meteoric event. However, one researcher was told by another military spokesperson that an orbiting camera directed at Canada had recorded two separate events occurring within a few minutes of each other. It was possible, then, that some witnesses had seen the re-entry, while others had seen the fireball. A problem was that the predicted impact point or the rocket booster was near Nova Scotia, and there were no reports farther east than northwestern Ontario. In addition, if the booster was low enough to create a sonic boom over Manitoba, it could not, under any circumstances, survive to the Atlantic Ocean. And what could be made of the outlier reports in the United States? Finally, it is most curious that no observer saw two events. It would seem logical that at least one person would have seen two objects, given the large number of witnesses and recorded observations.

Is it possible that a rocket booster re-entered the Earth's atmosphere at the same point and the time as a meteoroid? Although the statistical probability of such a unique tandem event is not zero, it is very unlikely. Something very remarkable and still not completely explained was seen by hundreds of people that night.

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The 1993 Canadian UFO Survey: Five Years of UFOs

Summary of Findings

1. The number of UFO reports in Canada has been increasing since 1989. Reasons for this include increased public awareness of where to report UFOs and the increasing participation by UFO researchers in the annual studies. There were 141 UFO cases reported in Canada in 1989, but by 1993, the number of UFO cases rose to 489.
2. More UFOs are reported in Western Canada than in Eastern Canada.
3. More UFOs are reported in the fall and winter than in the spring and summer.
4. Two-thirds of all UFOs are classed as Nocturnal Lights; that is, they are simply lights moving about in the night sky. Most of these can be explained as aircraft or astronomical objects.
5. 31.5% of all UFOs reported in 1993 were explainable as misidentified ordinary objects.
34.8% of the cases had insufficient information to find an explanation.
23.5% had possible explanations.
50 cases (10.2%) could not be explained.
6. Of the unexplained reports, only about half were of high quality (26 cases, or 5.3%). That is, these cases were relatively well-investigated and well-witnessed and were judged as reliable cases by at least one investigator.
7. Most UFOs are seen around 10:00 p.m.
8. UFOs usually have more than one witness. Normally, two or more people see a UFO at the same time.
9. UFO sightings last an average of about 12 minutes.
10. Most UFOs are white in colour.

These findings show that UFOs represent a continuing phenomenon that refuses to go away. More and more people are reporting UFOs each year, from all provinces. If UFOs do not represent alien visitation as is popularly conceived, the numbers of reports demand that the phenomenon deserves scientific study, if not as a physical phenomenon, then a sociological or psychological one.